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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Inventor:** Alexander Brockhoff

**Serial No.:** 08/938,173

**Filed:** 9/26/1997

**Group Art Unit:** 1723

**Examiner:** Kim, S.

**Title:** Method and Device for Removing Gas  
from Gas Containing Blood

**Attorney Docket:** 1267

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**Assent of Assignee to the Correction of Inventorship**

Dear Sir:

1.) Convergenza AG having its place of business at:

Convergenza AG  
St. Markus - Gasse 16  
FL-9490 Vaduz  
Furstentum, Liechtenstein

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is the owner and assignee of the above-identified patent application pursuant to  
an assignment recorded on REEL/FRAME 9808/0696 on 03/12/1999. A copy of the  
assignment document is attached hereto.

2.) Convergenza AG hereby assents to the correction of inventorship from the  
sole invention of Alex Brockhoff to the joint invention of Alex Brockhoff and Hans  
Plechinger filed in the above identified case.

3.) This statement is made by the Managing Director of Convergenza AG who has the power to act on behalf of Convergenza AG.

4.) A certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) is attached.

For: Convergenza AG by

Signature:



Name: Jutta Ospelt, Managing Director of

Convergenza AG

Date:

July 25, 2000

Die Echtheit der vor mir  
vorliegenden Unterschrift der  
Frau Jutta OSPELT, geb. 14.06.1959  
Landstrasse 6, FL-9494 Schaan  
Identität ausgewiesen durch FL-Identitätskarte  
wird amtlich beglaubigt.

Fürstliches Landgericht, Kanzlei  
Vaduz, den

25. JULI 2000

Max Beck  
Urkundsperson





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**Statement in Support of Petition to Correct Inventorship**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

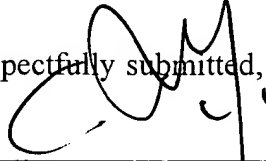
I, Alexander Brockhoff, declare that:

1. I am a citizen of Liechtenstein and I reside at Gebhardstorkel 10, FL-9494, *Schaan*,  
Furstentum, Liechtenstein.
2. I am the person originally named as sole inventor of the above-identified application  
for patent.
3. I desire to correct the inventorship from the sole inventorship of Alexander Brockhoff  
to the joint inventorship of Alexander Brockhoff and Hans Plechinger, and I agree to the change in  
inventorship.
4. The misjoinder of inventorship occurred through error and without any deceptive  
intent on my part.
5. A Declaration 1.63 appropriately signed by myself and Mr. Plechinger is filed for this  
application herewith.
6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all  
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these  
statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable

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by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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Alexander Brockhoff